

REMARKS

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on September 19, 2006 in which the statutory subject matter and §112 rejections were discussed. Based upon that interview, it is believed that the above amendments would overcome the rejections. The independent claims have been amended to address the non-statutory subject matter and the §112 rejections of claims 33-35, which have been substantially incorporated into the independent claims.

If any additional matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned so that they can be worked out quickly and efficiently.

If any fees or extensions are ever required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 21-0279.

Respectfully submitted,

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